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Sent: 1/16/2020 4:12:05 PM
To: Ajayi, Olafimihan [Olafimihan.Ajayi@illinois.gov]
CC: Moss, Suzanne [suzanne.moss@illinois.gov]; Niess, Claudia [niess.claudia@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: FOR CONSIDERATION: 2020 Comprehensive Combo Course Nomination for EPA attendees - due 1/21

<https://www.epa.gov/compliance/pesticide-inspector-residential-training-pirt>

There are three PIRTs currently listed for 2020:

Tribal PIRT	Tulsa, Oklahoma	April 28-30, 2020
Enforcement and Use Concerns PIRT	Northampton, Massachusetts	May 4-8, 2020
Basic PIRT	Savannah, Georgia	September 25 - October 2, 2020

From: Ajayi, Olafimihan <Olafimihan.Ajayi@illinois.gov>
Sent: Thursday, January 16, 2020 10:07 AM
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Thanks for the clarification. I will let them know. Can you please let us know when PIRT is up so we could nominate our inspectors?

Thank you, Ola

From: Rittenhouse, Susan <Rittenhouse.Susan@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, January 16, 2020 8:41 AM
To: Ajayi, Olafimihan <Olafimihan.Ajayi@illinois.gov>
Cc: Moss, Suzanne <Suzanne.Moss@Illinois.gov>; Niess, Claudia <niess.claudia@epa.gov>
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She was probably rejected because she is not a manager. And if so, she will be rejected again. PREP courses are for managers. PIRT courses are for inspectors. I suggest that you (as a manager) apply. Ken McCann could also apply if you can't make it.

From: Ajayi, Olafimihan <Olafimihan.Ajayi@illinois.gov>
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To: Rittenhouse, Susan <Rittenhouse.Susan@epa.gov>; Moss, Suzanne <suzanne.moss@illinois.gov>
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Thank you for the information. One of our inspectors in West Chicago Region has been nominated for this very course. She was rejected last year, I hope she is selected this time.

Thanks again, Ola

From: Rittenhouse, Susan <Rittenhouse.Susan@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, January 16, 2020 8:32 AM
To: Moss, Suzanne <Suzanne.Moss@Illinois.gov>; Ajayi, Olafimihan <Olafimihan.Ajayi@illinois.gov>
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Ola and Suzanne, this might be a good course for you.

From: Wire, Cindy <Wire.Cindy@epa.gov>
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Colleagues,

Because the initial nomination form for the 2020 Comprehensive Combo Course did not address EPA attendees, we are extending the deadline for EPA applicants to COB Tuesday, January 21st. If you are interested in attending the course, please submit your nomination via this link: https://ucanr.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_eCDPnE5eoGUQiwJ **no later than COB Tuesday, January 21st**. Below is the original announcement that describes the course. The agenda for the course is under development, however it will cover the four major areas listed below.

Please note there are only 3 or 4 spots available due to limited meeting room space. Also, EPA attendees will pay for all their expenses as well as a \$200 registration fee to cover meals, snacks, etc.

Please email me if you have any questions or need additional information.

Thanks.

Cindy

From: PREP@ucanr.edu <no-reply@ucanr.edu>
Sent: Monday, December 9, 2019 11:56 AM
To: Wire, Cindy <Wire.Cindy@epa.gov>
Subject: [PREP Nomination] 2020 Comprehensive Combo Course Nomination



Please forward this message to targeted personnel within your organization - this is the only announcement that will be sent.

The nomination process is now open for the upcoming Pesticide Regulatory Education Program (PREP) Comprehensive Combo Course, which will be offered by the University of California Statewide Integrated Pest Management Program (UC IPM) from **March 23–26, 2020** in **Davis, California** and funded by the U.S. EPA.

This course will provide participants with information, skills, and contacts relevant to state tribal and territory programs. It will also enable participants to network and build relationships with each other and U.S. EPA.

Information to be covered in this course includes:

- Federal and state program structure, coordination and communication
- FIFRA Cooperative Agreement basics
- Leadership and management training
- New and emerging issues and technologies

Selected participants will have all travel and lodging expenses paid by UC IPM.

The **target audience** for this course includes new and experienced state, territory, and tribal pesticide program managers, supervisors, or senior staff who work under a FIFRA Cooperative Agreement. A total of **25 participants** will be selected to participate. *We request that participants be willing to give a 5 to 10-minute presentation. Specific information regarding the presentation will be provided as part of a brief homework assignment for all attendees.*

Before visiting the nomination form, please have all of the following ready:

1. The nominee's name, job title, agency or tribe, email, number of years with the agency, and number of years in the nominee's current position.
2. Responses to the following questions:
 - What are the nominee's job responsibilities and how are they relevant to the course? (100 words maximum)
 - Why is this training essential to the nominee's job responsibilities? (100 words maximum)
 - Submit 1-2 sentences describing 2 topics you wish to see offered during the course.

When these responses are prepared, the nomination form for this course can be found on the Comprehensive Combo Course page. The deadline for nominations is **January 9, 2020 at 5:00 pm** (Pacific Standard Time).

If you require any assistance or have any questions regarding the nomination process, please contact one of the UC IPM PREP team members at prep@ucanr.edu. Please visit the PREP Network website for more information. We look forward to your nomination!

Sincerely,

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